

Docket No.: 42P15572X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE Application of:

DON J. NGUYEN, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/735,674

Filed: December 16, 2003

For: **CPU Surge Reduction and Protection**

Art Group: 2836

Examiner: Hal Ira Kaplan

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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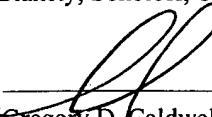
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 16, 2006, from the Office Action dated June 16, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$1,020.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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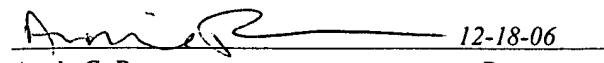
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